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It is time to stop harassing Microsoft for being an innovative company that tries to expand into other areas of the related technologies. The settlement which was presented and accepted by many of the litigants is more than fair to them and acceptable, though not necessarily fair to Microsoft. It is time for those companies who live in the shadow of Microsoft's innovative enterprise, due to their own lack of same, to quit whining and settle! I strongly urge the Department of Justice to require the remaining companies to settle so innovation in technology may continue!

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